COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY OF AN ADJUSTMENT IN ITS RATES

CASE NO. 8428

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED That the above case be and it hereby is set for hearing on the 3rd day of February, 1982, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky shall publish once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas in which it serves a notice setting forth the place, date, hour and the general purpose of the hearing, the format of the publication to be conspicuous, and one of said notices to be published not more that 21 days or less that 7 days prior to the hearing as required by KRS 424.130.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky shall either (1) include the proposed rates in the newspaper publication, or (2) at least 20 days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates and the place, date and hour of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the mailing of a typewritten or printed notice shall not obviate the requirement of newspaper publication set forth in the second ordering paragraph.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the publication or the mailing of the proposed rates shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky shall file on or before the date of hearing its testimony in verified prepared form.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of December, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary